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THE MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos.

Part B for

SUBJECT

— Release of land —
Reason of villages of Gangapura.

WD 010650—GPB—40,000—6-3-62

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Under Secretary to Govt.

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ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧೀನ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ,
ಅರಣ್ಯ, ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ಮತ್ತು ಜೀವಿಶಾಸ್ತ್ರ ಇಲಾಖೆ,
(ಅರಣ್ಯ-A).

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Please see the letter of the Conservator of Forests, Belgaum Circle. 7

In the circumstances stated by the Conservator of Forest at para 'A' land may be granted to all the lessees as they have spent a large amount to develop the lands for cultivation. So also as stated at para 'b' of the note. If land is deprived from these persons they will be put to more inconvenient and they will have to suffer a lot. 8

Recently R.D has issued instructions in R.D. 78 LAD.61 in respect of confirmation of land in favour of persons who have cultivated lands unauthorically. (copy placed below) A&F.D therefor be requested to lease these lands in favour for the applicants. For orders. 9

28/7/61 We may call for the views of the DC in the matter 10

29/7/61 29/7

Draft letter is put up for approval 11

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Issued the reminder No. 83 LDM61 dt 24-10-61

C. C. Dharwar

WD 04550—GPB—PZS—2,00,000—1958

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Request for grant of Land (2) to Sri Hanumappa & other farmers of Gangpur Hobli, Rani Bennur Taluk

Mysore Government Secretariat

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Serial No.	
1.	D 3726 Dt 16-4-59.
2.	The Meao put up forwarding the petition to C.C.F Bangalore for remarks as desired by M(Agri) may issue if approved. 2/5/59
	Diary No. 4128/61.
3	The Chief Conservator of forests in his letter, dt 4th May 61, has given detailed justification for rejection of grant of land, requested by Hanumappa and others of Gangapur village.
	4) If approved, he will be informed accordingly.
	5) Put F.C. Minister's Secretariat on the petitions 7/6.
	6 R.D. may see for farming results 'A' on page 41/c and 'B' on page 42/c. 20/7/61

x p. 12/c

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT No. 8980 27 JUL 1961 REVENUE

Office of the Registrars I R.D. Date 26 JUL 1961 No. T 880

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12/7/7 MCR RD 22/7

S. V. PRABHU
Under Secretary

Request of villagers of Gangapur & Gundaanur villages — Regarding. Pr

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File No. RD 88 LBM of 1961. AFD

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D.O. Letter No. FOR SR 700 dt. 1-10-1962 from the Dy. Comm., Belgaum.

Pl. see the letter dt. 27-9-62 of the Dy. Comm. Dharwar Dist at flag 'A'. In the circumstances stated by the D.C. R.D. may agree with the D.C. Dharwar and these pps. may be marked to A&F. Dept. w.r.t. para 6/Nt.

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DEPUTY SECRETARY TO G. No. 7378 15 OCT 1962 REVENUE DEPARTMENT

MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT 7. 15 OCT 1962 FOREST DEPT.

Dy 11/10/62

We may agree with the D.C. Dharwar & request A&F to dispose the case

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JR 15/10/62

A&F.D

Pl. see paras 18 + 19 n/7. The c.c.f in his letter dt 4-5-61 has stated that F.S. nos: 136, 148 to 168 of Gangapur were granted to some villagers of Gangapur on Ekasali basis & they are cultivating ever since 1942-43. ~~Yes c.c.f~~

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Request of Villagers of Gangapur in Gudhanveli Village in Ramdurg Taluk for Grant of Lands. (4)

Mysore Government Secretariat

File No. RD 83 [illegible] 1961. [App. F. III 2

Serial No.

12 A reminder is put up for approval

13/2/62

Sd/-

Issued (R) to DC Dharwar ~~Distt~~ on 14/2/62

14/2/62

13 Draft D.O. reminder is put up for approval.

6/3/62

Sd/-

Issued the D.O. Letter No 83 RD 61 on 21/3/62 to The DC Dharwar

14 Draft D.O. reminder is put up for approval

12/4/62

Sd/-

15 Issued the 83 RD 61 on 17/4/62 to DC Dharwar

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16 D.O. Letter No. FORSR-700 dt. 8.5.1962 from the D.C Dharwar.

17 Further report may be awaited.

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19/5/62

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Pl. page no 1 in correspondence

19/5/62

Draft reminder is put up for approval

15/9/62

Sd/-

Issued 19/9

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afforested. Hence, C.E.F., feels that ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ the request of the villagers of Hullatti may be rejected. The C.F., Belgaum and the D.C., Dharwar are not in favour of the grant.

WE may however, agree with the C.C.F., and reject the request of the Villagers of Hullatti. (22)

For orders, w/r to paras 21 + 22 n/7.

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The recommendation of C.C.F may be approved. The area in Gangapur is in enjoyment by the parties on Ekasali basis from 1942-43 and it is not desirable to disturb at this distance of time. Hence the same may be given on permanent basis as recommended by the C.C.F. 23

Regarding Hullahatti, the request may be rejected as the parties have occupied the same unauthorisedly and since this area is good for afforestation. The D.C. Dharwar's recommendation is also according to C.C.F's proposal. 24

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT. NO. 2606 17 NOV 1962 AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPTT.

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24) Paras 21 + 22 may kindly be approved. 18/11/62

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The C.C.F., has also reported that some villagers of Gaddadeveri and Gangapur have objections for granting the lands, on the ground that they would be deprived of the grazing area for their cattle and sheep. In view of this, the C.C.F. has rejected the request of the applicant

21) But the D.C., Dharwar in his letter Dt. 27-9-62, has reported that an area of 428-24-0 (A G) is available for grazing which is sufficient for the cattle of Gudda - danweri. Since the applicants are cultivating the land from the last 20 years, i.e., from 1942-43, the D.C., felt that it will be a great hardship if they are evicted at this stage. Hence the D.C., has recom - mended for the release of the area, permanently for being given to the leasees. The C.F., Belgaum has also recommended for the disforestment of an area of 172-26-0 (A G) comprising S.No. 148, 149, 153, 154, 157, 150, 151, 152, 155 and 156 for the reasons that they have spent considerable amount on the improvement of the land. We may however agree with the C.F., Belgaum and the D.C., Dharwar and release the area, referred to above.

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22) AS regards the request of the villagers of Hullatti, requesting for grant of S.Nos. 22,70,25,28, 29,30 and 71, which are under unauthorised cultivation, it is reported that these S.Nos. are being cultivated by the applicants and if the area is granted to the applicants permanently considering the hardship and the improvements made, then, it would be an indirect encoragement to the others to do likewise. Moreover, these S.Nos. are fit for afforestation and an area of 37-5-0 (A G) out of S.Nos. 29 and 30 has already been -

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25) For Kind personal approval
by
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26) Para 21 & 22 are approved
RR
26/11/62
B. RACHAIAH,
Minister for Forests and Fisheries.

27) SA & J
by
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28) Off G.O. releasing an Area of 172-26-0 of Guddadadenveni, Ranebennur Tq for permanent cultivation by the villagers of Gangapur is put up.

29) Off letter to CCF is also put up rejecting the request of the villagers of Huldatti is also put up.

30) Off G.O & the letter are for approval.

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4/12/62

Draft G.O and Draft G.L may be approved

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12/12/62

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G.O. of the letter. Issued on 5 JAN 1963

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Below* petition ~~Application~~ No. Dated 7-4-59 (10)

*to be returned please

From Sri Hanumappa and other farmers of Gangapura Hobli. Ranebennur Taluk.

Re:- request for grant of Land.

AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPARTMENT.
(Forest Section)

APD 188 7ga 59.

Dated, 7th May 1959.

Forwarded with compliments to the ~~Conservator of Forests~~ Chief Conservator of Forests

~~Circle~~ Bangalore for favour of ~~report.~~ remarks. ~~disposal.~~

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

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CHIEF CONSERVATOR'S OFFICE

No. B3-191-1763/58
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BANGALORE: DATED 4 May APRIL 1961

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
Bangalore.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
NO. 4128
6 MAY 1961
FOREST BRANCH

Sir,

Sub: Request of the villagers and of Ganganur Taluka Ranabennur for grant of land at Guddadenveri village, Taluka Ranebennur.

Ref: Your memo No. AFD 11458/58 dated 28-10-58, AFD 268 FGL 59 dated 19-6-59, AFD 188 FGN 59 dated 7-5 1959, AFD 4623/60 dated 2-6-60 and AFD 2868/60 dated 12-4-60.

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I enclose a copy of letter No. FOP/GFL/933(96) 60-61 dated 14-2-1961 from the Conservator of Forests, Belgaum Circle, Belgaum along with its enclosures on the above subject for perusal.

The villagers of Ganganur request for grant of lands in F.S.Nos.136, 148 to 163 permanently after disforestment. These lands which are already held by them on eksali basis since 1942-1943, were granted to them by the Revenue Department. The Conservator of Forests recommends disforestment of 172 acres and 26 guntas of land comprising S.No.148, 149, 153, 154, 157, 150, 151, 152, 155 and 156 for the reasons that they have spent considerable amount on the improvements of the land. But some of the agriculturists of Gaddadeveri and Ganganur have objections for granting the lands on the ground that they would be deprived of the grazing area for their cattle and sheep. In the circumstances I am not in favour of disforesting the S.Nos in question.

The villagers of Hullatti request for grant of S.Nos. 22, 70, 25, 28, 29 30 and 71 which are under cultivation by them. It can be seen from the Conservator of Forests's report that these S.Nos are being cultivated by the applicants ~~permanently~~ unauthorisedly. If the area is granted to the applicants permanently considering the hardship and the improvements made,

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then it would be an indirect encouragement to the others to do likewise. Further, the S.Nos are fit for afforestation and an area of 37 acres 5 guntas out of S.Nos. 29 and 30 has already been afforested. In the circumstances I agree with the Conservator of Forests and recommend rejection of the application.

The five applications are returned herewith.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

No.FOP/GFL/933(96)/60-61.

Office of the
Conservator of Forests,
Belgaum Circle.

Belgaum, 14 February, 61.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject:-Request of the villagers of Gangapur, Taluka Ranebennur for grant of land at Guddadanveri village, Taluka Ranebennur.

Ref:-Your Nos.1)B3-191-1763/58 of 3-11-1958 forwarding application of the villagers of Gangapur, Taluka Ranebennur, for grant of lands at Guddadanveri.

2)B3-1038/59-60 of 27-5-1959 forwarding application dated 7-4-1959 from Shri.Hanumappa and other farmers of Gangapur regarding grant of land.

3) B3-191-1763/58 of 23-6-1959 being an expeditor to submit a report on the application at S.No.1.

4) B3-8948/59 of 7-7-1959 forwarding application of the ryots of Guddadanveri and Gangapur villages.

5) B3-260-1485/59 of 26-10-1959 being an expeditor to submit a report on the application at S.No.4.

6) B3-191-1763/58 of 27-10-1959 being an expeditor to submit a report on application at No.2.

7) B3-98-484/60-61 dated 18-6-1960 forwarding an application for grant of land in R.S.No.138 of Guddadanveri.

8) B3-17-91/60-61 dated 22-4-1960 forwarding an application for grant of land.

I am submitting herewith 3 cases on the subject along with Divisional Forest Officer, Dharwar's reports as under with my remarks:-

1) C/11/100/56-57/1280 of 18-12-1959.

2) FOP/GFL/100 of 5-10-1960.

3) FOP/GFL/100 of 18-1-1961.

1) Guddadanveri village:- The villagers of Gangapur are cultivating Forest S.Nos. 136, 148 to 163 of the above village on Eksali basis since 1942-43. The S.Nos. were granted by the Revenue Department, under whose charge the S.Nos. are. The villagers are now requesting for

grant of the S.Nos. on permanent basis, since they have established cultivation in the Sy.Nos. by spending considerable amount.

2) Some of the agriculturists of Guddadanveri and Gangapur have put in objections stating that practically there are no pastures for grazing their cattle and sheep since almost all such lands were given on cultivation and the cultivators are obstructing taking their cattle and sheep into the S.Nos. for grazing purposes. At this late stage, consideration of this factor will on the other hand deprive the cultivators of the S.Nos. which have been cultivated since 1942-43 possessed legally by each. The other allegations made by the villagers are reported to be baseless.

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3) In view of the reasons reported by the Divisional Forest Officer, Dharwar in his No.C.11/100/56-57/1280 of 10-12-1959, an area of 172 acres and26 gunthas from S.Nos. 148(Pt), 149(Pt), 153(Pt), 154(Pt), 157 (Pt), 150,151,152, 155 and 156, is recommended for disforestment and granting the same to all the lessees, as proposed by the D.F.O., considering the economical holding of each lessee. Government sanction may kindly be obtained and communicated.

4) <u>Hullatti village.</u>

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An area of about 135 acres and 23 gunthas from F.S.Nos. 22,70,25,28,29,30 and 71 of this village has been under unauthorised cultivation and these Forest S.Nos. are in charge of Revenue Department and it seems that Department has taken no steps to prevent unauthorised cultivation. The encroachers have applied that these S.Nos. be granted to them on permanent basis. If the request of the applicants is now granted, considering the hardships and the improvements made, it would be an indirect encouragement to the other villagers to do likewise. Moreover, the S.Nos. are fit for afforestation purposes. An area of 21 acres and 20 gunthas from S.No.29 and 15 acres and 25 gunthas from S.No.30, has already been brought by this Department under afforestation scheme and the rest of the area will be taken up for the same purpose.

In view of these reasons, the above S.Nos. cannot be released for cultivation ~~xx~~ to the applicant encroachers, as they will be required for the future activities of this Department. The applicants will have to vacate the area.

5) 8 applications received from Government for report on the subject are resubmitted herewith.

Yours faithfully,

D. Nanjundappa

(D.Nanjundappa) 12/2
Conservator of Forests,
Belgaum Circle.

THE unauthorised cultivators as per Mysore Government Memorandum No.R.D. 135 LGLR 57 dated 31-3-1958 (kindly vide page No.27 of Case No.II). It is not understood how this Department can take action against the unauthorised cultiv[illegible] when the lands are in charge of Revenue Department. However after discussion in the District Officers coordination Committee Meeting the Assistant Commissioner has admitted the Revenue Department's fault and promised to take action to evict the encroachers.

4/- On enquiry with the Range Forest Officer, Hirekerur the following facts are learnt by the Undersigned.

Guddadanveri village:- All most all the reserve forest Sy.Nos. in charge of Revenue Department have been leased out by the Revenue Department for cultivation to various persons in the year 1942-43 without consulting this Department on Eksali basis. The Sy.Nos. applied for by the villagers of Gangapur, if granted on permanent basis for cultivation the forest boundary will be awkward. The grazing position of the village is also not sound as stated by the Tahasildar of Ranebennur at page No.153 of Case No.I. The villagers are also objecting for the disposal of the Sy.Nos. on permanent basis.

Hullatti village:- In all most all Sy.Nos. of Hullatti village unauthorised cultivation is existing. The area of these Sy. Nos. is slopy and there is fear of serious soil erosion. The forest boundary will also be awkward in case the Sy.Nos. are granted for cultivation. Hence the unauthorised cultivators are to be evicted from the Sy.Nos. and fined for their unauthorised cultivation. If some area at Hullatti village is granted to the unauthorised cultivators it will be indirect encouragement for the unauthorised cultivation. The Range Forest Officer, Hirekerur further reports that the area of these Sy.Nos. is best suited for afforestation.

5/- Moreover the forest area of Dharwar District is only 7 to 8% as against the minimum requirement of 33% as laid down in the National Forest Policy of India. From this it can be seen that the forest area of Dharwar District, is far below the minimum requirement. In order to increase the forest area of Dharwar District, Government is undertaking a number of afforestation schemes on barren areas at large expenses. The Government is also controlling and regulating the felling of trees even in privately owned forest lands by applications of Section 35(1) of the Indian Forest Act, 1927. For this reason only, this Department has undertaken afforestation measures in Guddadanveri and Hullatti villages and an area of 277 Acres is already brought under afforestation. During the time of this afforestation work the grants made by the Revenue Department at Guddadanveri village and unauthorised cultivations at Hullatti village are noticed by the subordinates of this Department. Now in some cases in respect of unauthorised cultivation the Range Forest Officer, Hirekerur has prepared the offence papers. Hence orders may kindly be issued for taking necessary further action in this connection.

6/- In the circumstances explained above I am recommending an area measuring 172 Acres 26 Gunthas of Guddadanveri village, Taluka Ranebennur for disforestment and granting the same for cultivation on permanent basis as shown in the ~~xxxx~~ accompanying sketch for the follow-ing reasons.

(1) The lessees are cultivating the lands since the year 1942-43 on Eksali basis legally.

(2) The lessees have spent much amount in order to bring the lands ~~xx~~ under cultivation.

(3) To avoid the hardships to be faced by the lessees in case they are evicted from the lands now they having no other means of Sustenance having put all their Savings in improving these lands.

The area of 172 Acres 26 Gunthas now recommended for disforestment falls in the reserve forest Sy.Nos.148 to 157 of Guddadanveri village which are in charge of Revenue

Letter. Subject:- Request of the villagers of Gangapur, Taluka Ranebennur for grant of lands at Guddadanveri village, Taluka Ranebennur, Dist Dharwar.

No.C/11/100/56-57/1280 of 1959-60
Dharwar, 18th December, 1959.

To

The Conservator of Forests,
Belgaum Circle, Belgaum.

Ref:- This office No.D.O.C/11/100/56-57/5490 of 30-9-59

In continuation of this office No. cited above I am submitting herewith the applications received under Chief Conservator of Forests, in Mysore, Bangalore's Nos.B3-191-176 58 of 5-11-1958(Case No. I page No.127),B3-190-1762/58 of 3-11-1958 (Case No.II page No.5),B3-1038/59-60 of 27-5-1959. (Case No.I page No.163) and I am to report as under.

2/- In the first applications received under Chief Conservat of Forests, in Mysore, Bangalore's No.B3-191-1763/58 of 5-11-58 (Case No.I page No.127), the villagers of Gangapur reque for grant of Forest Sy.Nos.136,148 to 163 of Guddadanveri village for cultivation on permanent basis and in the second applications received under Chief Conservator of Forests, Mysore, Bangalore's No.B3-190-1762/58 of 3-11-1958(Case No. page No.5) the applicants of Hullatti village, Taluka Ranebennur request for grant of Forest Sy.Nos.60 to 68,70 and 71 of Hullatti village, Taluka Ranebennur for cultivation on permanent basis.

3/- The following Sy.Nos. of Guddadanveri and Hullatti villa which are adjacent to each other of Ranebennur Taluka are reserve forest Sy.Nos. in charge of Revenue Department.

Sr.No.	Sy.Nos. and Village.	Notifications No. and d
1.	Sy.Nos.135 to 164 of Guddadanveri village measuring 732 Acres and 13 Gunthas.	G.N.No.4340-4 dated 10-6-1895.
2.	Sy.Nos.22 to 71 and 76 of Hullatti village measuring 2196 Acres and 7 Gunthas .	G.N.No;4340-4 dated 10-6-1895.

Since the above reserve forest Sy.Nos. of Guddadanveri and Hullatti villages of Ranebennur Taluka are in charge of Revenue Department both the applications mentioned in para No. 2 above were sent to the Tahasildar of Ranebennur with a request to furnish requisite information for enabling this office to submit necessary report to Government. The Tahasildar Ranebennur referring to the Guddadanveri case states that Sy.Nos. inquestion have been leased out to the various lessees since 1942-43 on Ekkali basis.(kindly vide page No.15 of Case No.I). He further states that (in paras 3 and) there is inadequate grazing area in Guddadanveri village and the villagers are objecting for the permanent disposal of the Sy.Nos. for cultivation. The Revenue Department did not consult this Department at the time of granting the Sy.Nos. inquestion of Guddadanveri village on Ekkali basis in the year 1942-43 which is illegal. Referring to the Hullatti case the Tahasildar Ranebennur states that the reserve forest Sy.Nos .60 to 68,70 and 71 of Hullatti village are not granted by the Revenue Department, but the applicants are cultivating the Sy.Nos. inquestion unauthorisedly.(kindly viade page No.23 of Case No. 2). Since the Sy.Nos. inquestion are in charge of Revenue Department the Tahas-ildar, Ranebennur was requested to take action to evict the unauthorised cultivators and fine them for the unauthorised cultivation, but he returned the case papers stating that the Forest Department should ta-ke action against

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Department. Out of these Sy.Nos. some area of Sy.Nos.148,149,153 154 and 157 of Guddadanveri village is brought under afforestation measures by this Department. Excluding the area now under afforestation in Sy.Nos.148,149,153,154 and 157 the area now recommended is as follows.

Sy.Nos.	Area. A - G	Sy.Nos.	Area. A - G
148(pt)	20 -31	150	21 - 1
149 "	12 -13	151	22 -12
153 "	16 -20	152	19 - 8
154 "	15 -15	155	12 -33
157 "	18 -16	156	13 -37
Total	83 -15	+ Tota-l	89 -11 = Grant Total A G 172 -26

By granting these S y.Nos . the forest boundary will be straight.

7/- Government may kindly be moved to disforest the area as shown in the sketch and as mentioned above and the Revenue Department instructed to distribute the area to be disforested among all the lessees who are cultivating other Sy.Nos. of Guddadanveri village on Eksali basis since 1942-43. Except this area no forest area can be spared for cultivation on account of insufficiency of grazing area in the village and forest area in the Dharwar District. The Government also may kindly be moved to instruct the Revenue Department to evict the unauthorised cultivators at Hullatti and fine them since the Sy.Nos; are in charge of Revenue Department. The Revenue Department may kindly be informed to resume all the Sy.Nos. of Hullatti and Guddadanveri villages of Ranebennur Taluka which are at present under cultivation and distribute the above mentioned areas to be disforested among them.

8/- Since the reserved forest Sy.Nos. of Guddadanveri and Hullatti villages of Ranebennur Taluka are in charge of Revenue Department I have sent a copy of this letter to the Deputy Commissioner, Dharwar for his information.

9/- The following case papers are accompany.

(1) Case No.I, pages 1 to 200.

(2) Case No.II, pages 1 to 118,

(J.D.Mascarenhas)
Divisional Forest Officer, Dharwar.

UD/-.3/12.

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LETTER.

To

The Conservator of Forests,
Belgaum Circle, Belgaum.

No.FOP/GFL/100(56-57) of 60/61. Dharwar, -9-1960.

Subject: Request of the villagers of Gangapur Taluka Ranebennur for grant of land at Guddadanveri Village, Taluka Ranebennur.

Reference:- Your No.FOP/GFL/933(96) dated 22-9-1960.

In resubmitting herewith the following three cases on the above subject, received under your No. quoted above, I have to report as under:-

i) Case No.I, Pages 1 to 200

ii) Case No.II, Pages 1 to 118

& iii) Revenue Department's Case, Pages 1 to 170.

Under your No.quoted above, you have instructed to submit this office report on the points raised in your No.VIII/FOP/GFL/933(96)-60-61 of 12-5-1960. I have to report as under on the para Nos. 1 and 2 of your No.VIII/FOP/GFL/933(96)/60-61 dated 12-5-1960.

Para No.1:- An area of 172 Acres 26 Gunthas out of Forest Sy. Nos.148 to 157 of Guddadanveri Village has been recommended for disforestment and granting the same to all the lessees of Guddadanveri forest area who are cultivating an area of 281 Acres 30 Gunthas since ~~195~~ 1942/43. No more area, except an area of 172 Acres 26 Gunthas already recommended for disforestment is to be granted for cultivation of the Guddadanveri village. Hence the request of the applicant to grant the Forest Sy.No.138 of Guddadanveri village may kindly be rejected and his application filed. In this connection kindly vide para No.2 of this office No.FOP/GFL/100(56-57) of 16-7-1960.

Para No.2:- An area of 135 Acres and 23 Gunthas out of Forest Sy.Nos.22, 70, 25, 22,29, 30 and 71 of Hullatti village is under unauthorised cultivation. No forest area of Hullatti Village is granted by the Revenue Department for cultivation in the year 1942/43. Since this area under reference is in charge of Revenue Department and unauthorisedly cultivated by the applicants it is not possible to indicate the year from which the same is under cultivation. ~~For the reasons reported in para No.3 of~~ In view of the facts reported in para No.3 of this office No. FOP/GFL/100(56-57) of 16-8-1960 and since the forest area of Hullatti Village which is suitable for afforestation purpose, it is required by this Department for its activities ~~the~~ and hence

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the unauthorised cultivators will have to be evicted and the area made available for the activities of this Department such as trenching, planting under the afforestation measures. An area of 21 Acres 20 Gunthas and 15 Acres 25 Gunthas out of Forest Sy.Nos.29 and 30 respectively of Hullatti village have already been brought under the afforestation measures. Hence the whole Forest area of Hullatti village is required for the future activities of this Department.

2. In the circumstances reported above, Government may kindly be moved to issue necessary orders as requested under this office No.C/11/100(56-57)/1280 of 10-12-1959 at an early date.

(K.M.SUBBAYYA)
Divisional Forest Officer,
Dharwar.

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LETTER.

To

The Conservator of Forests,
Belgaum Circle, Belgaum.

No.FOP/GFL/100(56-57)/60-61. Dharwar, 18th January,1961.

Subject: Request of the villagers of Gangapur, Taluka Ranebennur for grant of land at Guddadanveri village, Taluka Ranebennur.

Reference: Your No.FOP/GFL/933(96)-60-61 dated 14-12-1960.

As per the instructions contained in your No. quoted above, necessary information has been ascertained from the Range Forest Officer, Hirekerur which is as shown below:-

Sl. No.	Name of the Village.	Cattle Population	Sheep.	Goats.	Grazing area available in Acres.	Approximate grazing area required in Acres.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Nos.	Nos.	Nos.	A.G.	A.G.	
1.	Hullatti	146	-	62	2196-37	60-0	
2.	Guddadanveri	832	228	105	737-28	300-0	

The grazing area required is mentioned (in column No.7) as per the Government, Revenue Department's Order No.R.D.210 LGB 58 dated 13-3-1959. In this Government Order it is mentioned that for 100 cattle heads 300 acres of grazing area should be made available and 4 sheep or 4 goats is equal to one cattle head.

2. Hence necessary further action may kindly be taken in the matter at an early date.

(K.M.SUBBAYYA)
Divisional Forest Officer,
Dharwar.

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Section

File No.

Serial No.

No. RD 83 LBM 61

To The D.C. Dharwar

Sir,

Sub: Request of Villagers of Gangapur in Gulladevnari Village of Ramebennur Tal.

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter No. B3-191-1763-58 dt. the 4th May 1961 from the Chief C. of Forest together with a copy of letter No. FOP/GF2/933(96)/61 dt the 14th Feb 1961 from the Conservator of Forests, Belgaum Circle, and to request you kindly to

Send your views on the matter early.

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(a) Such confirmation is permissible at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner only where a person is continuously cultivating the encroached land for a period not less than 6 years prior to 1-4-1961 as borne out from T.T. records and other revenue records. In such cases confirmation may be ordered at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner even if the land encroached upon is gomal or grazing land.

(b) The confirmation shall be subject to the payment of penal upset price to be fixed by the Deputy Commissioner, of back assessment and T.T. fine levied but not paid.

(c) The total holding of the grantee inclusive ofthe area under unauthorised occupation proposed to be confirmed shall not exceed an extent required to make him a sufficient holder.

4. The above directions will apply only to cases of encroachment brought on record prior to 1-4-1961. Government wish to impress upon local Revenue Officers, that, hereafter prompt and stringent action should be taken where fresh encroachments come to light and eviction should be enforced as a rule. The same directi will apply to cases wherein confirmation is not possible according to the provisions made in para 3(c) above.

5. The concession regarding waiving of upset price available under Land Grant Rules will not be available in respect of encroachments.

6. It is further reiterated that cases of adjoining holders occupying small areas of Government land not exceeding one acre in extent may beconsidered sympathetically and the area may be confirmed to adjoining holders after levying penal upset price.

(M. Venkatagiriraju)
Under Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

To
All the Divisional Commissioners of Divisions.
All the Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

Mysore Government Secretariat,
Vidhana Soudha,
Bangalore, dated 18th May 1961.

No.RD 78 LAD 61.

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CIRCULAR.

Sub:- Unauthorised cultivation of Government lands - confirmation in certain cases.

It has come to the notice of Government that inspite of several instructions issued by Government from time to time directing that encroachments on Government land should be dealt with firmly and the highest penalty under the Rules should be levied and eviction enforced strictly, there are still numerous cases of unauthorised occupation which are allowed to continue. There is a tendency on the part of local Revenue Officers to deal with these cases in a routine fashion. They are inclined to think that their duty is done by registering T.T. cases, levying and recovering T.T. fines. In many cases the T.T.fines levied are absurdly small sums and even these sums are not recovered at all for long periods of time. There is reason to believe that considerable extents of Government lands are under unauthorised occupation without payment of land revenue or occupancy price, with the result that there is leakage of considerable amount of revenue to Government.

2. This question was discussed inter-alia at a meeting of the Deputy Commissioners of Districts presided over by the Minister for Revenue on the 15th April 1961.

3. Government have come to the conclusion that it is necessary to deal with these cases of encroachments one way or the other, finally and not allow the present uncertain position to continue. They are therefore pleased to direct that subject to the provisions indicated below, encroachments on land under the control of the Revenue Department, not including tank beds or forests, be confirmed to the persons in possession after recovery of penal upset price:-

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

Mysore Government Secretariat,
Revenue Department, Bangalore.
Dated the 1962.

D.O.No.RD-83-LBM.61

Dear Sir,

Would you kindly refer to this Office letter of even number dated the 9-8-61 ~~and subsequent reminders dated the~~ 20/12/61 ~~regarding~~ regarding request of the Villagers of Gangapur in Ranebennur Tal for grant of lands at Gudderveri Village.

~~As no reply has so far been received and as the matter is pending for~~ ~~years,~~ I am to request you kindly to look into the matter and forward your final report immediately.

Yours sincerely,

~~To~~

Shri
Deputy Commissioner/~~Divisional Commissioner~~,
Dharwar District/~~Division~~.

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Sri M.Venkatagiri Raju, B.A.,
Under Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department, Bangalore.

Vidhana Soudha
Dated: 7th March '62.

D.O. NO. RD 83 LBM 61.

Dear Sir,

Would you kindly refer to this office letter of even number dated the 2-8-61 regarding request of the villagers of Gangapur in Ranebennur taluk for grant of lands at Guddenveri village?

I am to request you kindly to look into the matter and forward your final report immediately.

Yours sincerely,

Shri G.H. Adirajaiah, B.Sc.,(HONS),
Deputy Commissioner,
Dharwar District, Dharwar.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

[redacted] Venkatagiri Raju, B.A.
Under Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

Vidhana Soudha,
Bangalore-1,
Dated 17-4-1962.

D.O.No.RD-83-LBM-61

Dear Sir/~~Shri~~.....

Would you kindly refer to this Department's letter of even no. dated the 9-3-62 and ~~subsequent reminders dated the~~ ..... ~~and your reply thereto bearing no~~ ..... ~~dated the~~ ..... regarding Request of Villagers of Gangapur in Ranebennur Taluk for grant of lands at Guddenveri Village ?

As no reply has so far been received ~~and~~ as ~~the matter is pending for nearly/over~~ ..... months/ ~~years~~, Iam to request you kindly to look into the matter and send an early report to Government.

Yours sincerely,

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Sri
Dy.Commr. Dharwar Dt/~~Dl~~.
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26.3.1962.

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Shri T.R. Jayaraman, I.A.S.
Deputy Commissioner,
Dharwar.

Subject:- Request of villagers of Gangapur - village Ranebennur Taluka.

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D.O.No. FOR SR-700.
Dharwar:- 8-5-1962.

Dear Shri Venkatagiri raju

With reference to your D.O.No.RD 3 - LBM 61 dated 17-4-1962 on the above subject - I have to state that the papers of the case are pending with the Assistant Commissioner - Haveri Dn. Haveri. for enquiry. He has been expedited to submit the detail report in the matter. On receipt of his report I will send the same with my remarks without further - delay.

Yours sincerely
T.R. Jayaraman
(T.R. Jayaraman)

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Shri M. Venkatagiriraju, B.A.
Under Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department, Bangalore.

GOVERNMENT OFMYSORE.

M. Venkatagiriraju, B.A.,
Under Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

Mysore Government Secretariat,
Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore,
Dated 19th Septr.1962.

D.O.No.RD 83 LBM 61.

Dear Sir,

Would you kindly refer to this office letter of even number, dated the 2nd August 1961 and subsequent reminders dated 9th March and 17th April 1962 regarding request of Gangapur Villagers in Ranebennur Taluk for grant of lands at Guddenveri Village and arrange to send your report immediately.

Yours sincerely,

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ROUTINE NOTE

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

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No. RD. 83 - LBM. 61

Dear Sir,

Would you kindly refer to this office letter of even No. dt. the ~~9th March 1962~~ 2nd Aug. 1961 and subsequent reminders dt. 9th March & 17th April 1962 reg. request of Gangapur Villagers in Ranebennur Taluk for grant of lands at Gudadenveri Village and arrange to send your report immediately.

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N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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T.R.Jaya Raman,I.A.S.,
Deputy Commissioner,Dharwar.

Subject:- Request of the villagers of Gangapur, Taluka Ranebennur for grant of Forest lands at - Guddadnwari village..

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D.O.No.FORSR-700.
Dharwar:- 1-10-1962.

Dear Shri Raju,

Reference:- Your D.O.letter No. RD-83-LBM-61 dated 19-9-1962.

A detailed report on the above subject has already been submitted to - Government in Revenue Department Bangalore, through the Divisional Commissioner,Belgaum under this office even No.dated 27-9-1962. (copy enclosed for ready reference)

Yours Sincerely
T.R. Jaya Raman
(T.R.Jaya Raman.)

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GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
No. 10485
6 OCT 1962
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Shri MLR
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To

Shri M.Venkatagiri Raju,B.A.
Under Secretary to Government
of Mysore, Revenue Department,
Bangalore.

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Subject:- Request of the villagers of Gangapur Taluka Ranebennur- for grant of Forest lands at Guddadanaweri village.

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No.FORSR-700.
Dharwar:- 27-9-1962.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.RD 83 LBM 61 dated 2-8-1961 and subsequent reminders thereon I have to state as under:-

2. In this case, the villagers of Gangapur are cultivating the forest S.Nos.136, 148, to 163 of Guddadanaweri village on eksali basis since 1942-43. The lessees are now requesting for grant of these lands on permanent basis.

3. The grazing position and the cattle strength of the villages is as under.

Village.	Grazing area.	A. G	Cattle.
1. Guddadanweri.	Forest-	732-13	513
	Mofatgairana	5-15	
		737-28.	
2. Gangapur.	Mofat gairana.	262-38.	1016.

Out of the grazing area of 737-28 (A G) of Guddadanweri an area of 309A-4 G. is under eksali ~~base~~ lease and the remaining 428A-24G. is available for grazing which is sufficient for the cattle of Guddadanweri. The grazing area of Gangapur village is not adequate. The lessees of Gangapur are cultivating the these forest lands on eksali basis since 1942-43 and they have spent large sums for the improvement of the lands. It will be a great hardship if they are evicted at this stage. The objection of the villagers of Gangapur and Guddadanweri is not genuine. There is no objection to grant these forest S.Nos. to the existing lessees on permanent basis. Government may thereforek kindly be moved to accord necessary sanction to ~~disforest~~ disforest the area now held by the eksali lessees.

As regards the forest lands at Hullatti and their unauthorised cultivation the Divisional Forest Officer may please be directed to take suitable action to evict the encroachers.

Yours faithfully,

O.C.signed by)
Dy.Commr.)

For Deputy Commissioner, Dharwar.

Submitted through the Divisional Commissioner, Belgaum.

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M. G. S. App. F VI—G. 2]

SUBJECT Release of an area of 172-26-0 of Guddadenvlli village Ranebennur Tq & Request of the villagers of Gangapur

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Read— 1) Rep^n of the villagers of Gangapur, Ranebennur Tq

2) Letter No. B3-191-17603/58 of 4th May 1961 of the CCF

Order thereon— 2) Letter No. SR-700 of 27-9-1962 of the DC, Dharwar

order

No. AED 188 Elec 59 of

The villagers of Gangapur village, Ranebennur Tq

have stated that certain S. nos. were granted on Ekarali basis and now they have required for permanent grant of the Area.

The c.c.f. in his letter of 4th May 1961 has reported that the land required to by the villagers of Gangapur viz: F.S. nos. 136 148 to 163 for permanent grant was released ~~granted~~ on Ekarali basis by the R.O. He has also reported that the villagers have spent considerable amount on the improvement of the land. Also some of

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Read— the Agriculturists of Gaddadeveni & Gangapur have filed ~~no~~ objns for granting the land on the ground that they would be deprived of the grazing area for their cattle & sheep. In the circumstances, the ccf has no objn for the release of an Area of 172-26-0 ha

of land comprising
of S. nos. 148, 149,
153, 154, 157, 150,
151, 152, 155 &
156 for purposes of
granting the area
permanently to the
lessees.

The Dy, Dharwar
has also no objn to
the proposal of the ccf
in view of the fact
that there is adequate
facilities for grazing
purpose.

After careful
consideration, Govt are
pleased to agree to the
proposal of the ccf &
order the release
an Area of 172-26-0

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of land comprising S. nos. 148 to 157 of Guddada-Anwari village, Ranebennur Tq & the Area is surrendered to RD for being given to the present lessees for purposes of cultivation on a permanent basis with the usual terms & conditions as are in vogue

Order thereon No.

in RD. However before the Area is actually handed over to RD, the malki if any, on the Area may be disposed of by the Forum Dcptt.,

The ccf is directed to take further action in the matter.

B. O - etc

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M. G. S. App. F VI—G. 2]

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To

Read— cc f

I am directed to enclose a copy of the G.O. No. AED. 188 FBC 59 dt — ~~Order thereon No.~~ above Subject, along with the petitions recd., from the villagers of Gangapur & Hullatti, Ranebennur Tq & to request you to take further

action in the matter.

In this connection it may be stated here that the request of the villagers of Hullatti for the ~~request of~~ grant of land is hereby rejected & ~~you are required to inform~~ the villagers of Hullatti may be informed accordingly and ~~take~~ further action taken.

The Sketch of the area recd. with your proposal of 4th May 1961 is also returned herewith for further action.

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Copy to: CE, BQM for info

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. AFD 188 FGC 59 /Encl sketch

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

Dated, Bangalore, 5 JAN. 1963 196

FROM

The *Secretary to the Government of Mysore,*
Agriculture and Forest Department.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject:- Release of an area of 172 acres and 26 guntas of Guddadenveri village, Ranebennur Taluk - Request of the villagers of Gangapur.

I am directed to enclose a copy of Government Order No. AFD188FGC59 dated 5-1-1963 on the above subject, along with the petitions received from the villagers of Gangapur and Hullatti, Ranebennur Taluk and to request you to take further action in the matter.

In this connection, it may be stated here that the request of the villagers of Hullatti for the grant of land is hereby rejected and the villagers of Hullatti may be informed accordingly and further action taken.

The sketch of the area received with your proposal dated 4th May 1961 is also returned herewith for further action.

Yours faithfully,

Issued 5/1/63

O/C

(T.S.Ramaiya)
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Belgaum, for information.

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